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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: System and Method for Measuring Deep Sea Currents

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Fourteen (14) pages of specification;
(b) Four (4) pages of claims;
(c) One (1) page of abstract; and
(d) Eight (8) sheets of drawings.

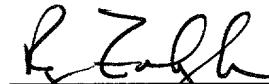
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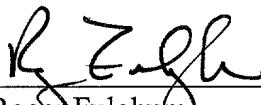
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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